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INTERPOL WASHINGTON HAS NOTIFIED US THAT 115 PAINTINGS OF
COLONIAL STYLE WERE STOLEN AT DIFFERENT TIMES OVER LAST
FEW YEARS FROM UNITED STATES, SPAIN, AND SEVERAL LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU
AND GUATEMALA. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
POST MAY HAVE ON ANY SUCH THEFTS, INCLUDING ANY NEWS-
PAPER CLIPPINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAINTINGS, ETC. THAT
MAY BE AVAILABLE. APPARENTLY LEADER OF INTERNATIONAL
RING RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFTS HAS BEEN APPREHENDED IN
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. DEPT. BELIEVES PAINTINGS WERE
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